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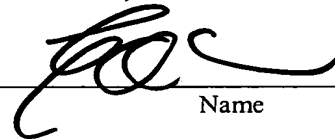
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rian R. Maloney
Serial No.: 09/558,749
Filing Date: April 20, 2000
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMULATING A
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(b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed April 20, 2000.

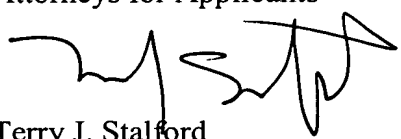
(c) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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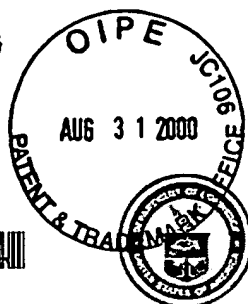
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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